

House Resolution No. 447

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her magnificent sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Goldie Foster, a cherished resident of Owensville, Missouri, will commemorate the truly awe-inspiring occasion of her One Hundred Third Birthday with a special celebration on February 22, 2004; and

Whereas, on February 23, 1901, on a farm near Red Bird, George and Cara Pruitt where blessed with the birth of a beautiful daughter by the name of Goldie, who had the pleasure of growing up with two brothers and four sisters; and

Whereas, in the 103 years since that day, Goldie Foster has had the pleasure of being the loving wife of Elmer Foster (deceased), the step-mother of three children, the step-grandmother of Ethel Dubberke, and the aunt of several nieces and nephews; and

Whereas, Goldie Foster, a polio survivor who has needed the aid of crutches most of her life, distinguished herself as a telephone operator in Bland for nineteen years; and

Whereas, Goldie Foster is a resident of Gasconade Manor Nursing Home, where she enjoys play dominos and cards; and

Whereas, at the extraordinarily rare and respectable age of 103, Goldie Foster is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Goldie Foster at this very significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Goldie Foster, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Merrill M. Townley
District No. 112

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 447, adopted February 9, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker